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HEIGHTS SEIZED BY BULGARIANS.

Command An Important Railway Line in Serbia.

Italy To Cooperate With Allies In Dealing With Balkans.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Germans and Austrians have gained complete possession of the heights bordering south of Belgrade and have occupied them, thus opening the railway leading across the river, thus breaking part of their strongest line of resistance.

It has remained, however, for the Russian forces, according to press reports, to occupy the heights opposite Belgrade, where they have been the object of repeated German attacks but are said to have made considerable gains.

The occupation of the heights will give to the Allies a further position from which to attack the Austro-Hungarian lines of communication and to aid in the relief of Belgrade.

FRIENDS OF BURTON WANT CLEAR FIELD.

Expect Action By Other Ohio Republican Leaders.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Ohio friends of former Senator Theodore E. Burton have arranged for a demonstration in the city of Cleveland early next week in protest against the nomination of Senator Thomas D. Reed, of New York, to the Senate.

The demonstration is to be held in support of the Republican state for the present.